

Ed Bowser House
Private
Bittinger

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ed Bowser House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 495 approx. 1.5 miles N.E. of Dung Hill Road.

CITY, TOWN

Bitteringer

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Curtis Beitzel

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 495

CITY, TOWN

Bitteringer

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21522

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Garrett County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Third and Alder Streets

STATE

Oakland

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

None

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame house is situated on a hilly, semi-wooded area on Rt. 495 approximately 1½ miles northeast of Dunghill Road. The house faces east. It is a two-story, two-bay by two-bay structure with a gable roof. A single story, two bay by one bay gable roof addition is located on the south elevation. A similar addition appears off the north elevation. The house can be entered from the east and west elevations of the south end addition and from the northend of the house.

The house has a central glazed brick chimney. 1/1 sash windows light the house. The house rests on a concrete foundation. The main block is covered with narrow weatherboard siding with German siding on the south addition. Corrugated metal covers the roof of the main structure with asphalt shingles on the roof of the addition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	1912	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was built by Ed Bowser and George Normanhoover in 1912. The structure was purchased from Sears and Roebuck Co. It is one of the more sparsely decorated of the houses available from Sears-Curtis Beitzel, the current owner, states that when the house was finished, several parts were left which were probably intended as an integral part of the structure. Mr. Beitzel added the small kitchen section in 1953.

This property descended through the family of Mrs. Beitzel. Her great-grandfather Henry Stark, who emigrated from Ireland, built a two-story log house on the property in the late 19th century. This house burned in 1942.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

October 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

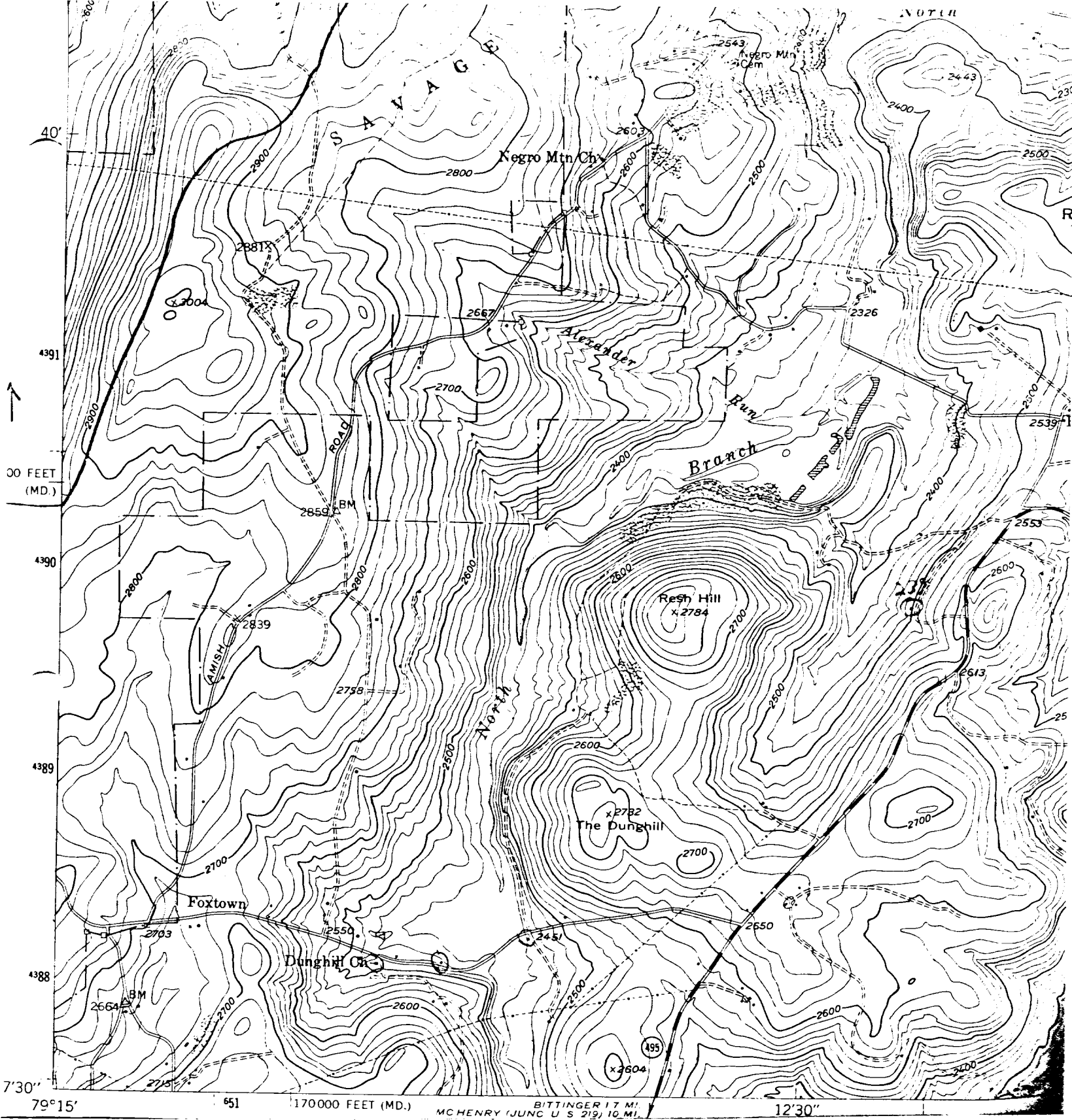
STATE

Maryland 21401

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 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Scale - 1:24,000
 1947; photorevised 1974

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Ed Bowser Farm

Garrett County, MD

M. Stinson 1981

W & S elevation

6714-C-239



Q-11-C-239

Ed Bowser Farm

Garrett County, MD

M. Stinson 1981

S & E elevation